

Y-12 RAISES 94 PER CENT OF CHEST GOAL

Hazards Being Hounded In Y-12 Drive On Fire

Prevention Week Observance Sees Cleanup Waged

Year Around Campaign Stressed In Meetings As Dangers Are Cited

The 1951 Fire Prevention Week observance in Y-12—minus any fanfare or ballyhoo — is finding employees from one end of the plant to the other engaged in an intensive clean-up drive and on the hunt for the sometimes elusive—and always dangerous—fire and accident hazard. Although, fortunately free from damaging blazes over a period of years, the plant naturally has essentially the same fire hazards as many industries and some peculiar to this particular unit. Through the many departmental and divisional safety meetings held last week and this, ways and means of combatting these hazards is being stressed to every Y-12er.

Number Of Fires Growing

The importance of placing fire prevention on a year around basis is emphasized in each of these meetings as it is pointed out that the number of fires in Y-12 during the past three years have materially increased — although none of major proportions has occurred as a result of the continual precautions taken. In 1949 there were only 25 fires in the plant with damage being \$142.37. In 1950 the number of fires increased to 58 with damage being \$1,849.61 and in 1951 up to August 31 there were 76 fires reported in the plant with damage amounting to \$1,774.75.

It is this increase in fires that prompted Y-12 Plant Superintendent W. D. Lavers in his message to all employees on Fire Prevention Week activities to point out that bad housekeeping conditions and safety hazards have increased and that every employee should set Fire Prevention Week as the target date for eliminating these conditions.

Y-12 Fire Chief W. O. Elam has pointed out the terrific toll of lives

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CU Withdrawal Notice Is Placed At 14 Days

Recent heavy demands for withdrawals of shares from the Y-12 Employees Credit Union has compelled the credit union to require 14 days notice for such withdrawals instead of the previous 24 hours, according to Joe Williams, president of the organization. According to law, the credit union is permitted to require a 60 day notice for withdrawal of shares, Williams said.

10 Transactions Required

A withdrawal of shares by any member of the credit union requires 10 separate paper transactions, Williams pointed out, badly slowing up the office routine of the credit union, particularly when the demands have been as heavy as during the past week. During the seven days up to last Friday the credit union collected \$16,000 in deductions for the purchase of shares and during the same period wrote 100 checks for withdrawals totaling \$8,000, the president said.

For the purpose of catching up in paper work and also to prepare for the regular quarterly audit, the office of the credit union in Bldg. 9704-2 will be closed next week from Monday, October 15, through Friday, October 19, for transaction of business.



Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

PICTURED ABOVE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PLANT SAFETY award selection committee viewing an assortment of articles from which they selected five—shown at left—to be submitted to Y-12ers to make their pick for individual safety gifts from the Company. Seated from left are Billie Britton and Dena Williams, Chemical; Billie Butters and Nelson Tibbatts, Maintenance; Lovelle Thompson, Research Divisions; Helen Ross, Industrial Relations; G. W. Graham, John Greasland and Lucia Padgett, Manufacturing Office. Standing are C. C. Bridges, Chemical; Malcolm Richardson, Reactor Technology Division; F. M. Henry, Maintenance; Carl Roddy, Engineering; K. O. Johnson, Research Divisions; J. E. Temple and Paschal Hamrick, Industrial Relations; and Eleanor Schumacher, Biology. Thomas Crabtree, appointed a member of the committee from the ANP Division, was unable to be present when picture was made.

Y-12ers Begin Award Choice; Five Selections Presented

The approximately 3,680 Y-12ers eligible to receive individual safety awards for having contributed to the fifth 1,500,000 man-hour period worked without a lost time accident in the plant since Carbide took over operations back in 1947 this week are making their selections from among the five articles selected by a plant-wide selection committee. The eligible employees are those who were on the payroll between April 20 and June 29, 1951, when the fifth period was established.

Third Period Awards Made

It was erroneously stated in The Bulletin last week that the period of safe operations for which the awards are being made was the fourth. No awards are being made for the fourth accident free period of 1,500,000 man-hours because it was started in 1950 and extended into 1951 and Company rules bar presentation of awards for more than one such period in any year. Awards were made for the third period, established earlier in 1950.

The five articles from which Y-12ers will make their choice are being taken to various departments by representatives of the Safety Department. Cards on which the choice of an employee is to be made are passed out as the awards are displayed. All Y-12ers are urged to return the selection cards as soon as possible so that orders for their purchase may be made as soon as possible—thereby speeding up final distribution.

Select By Numbers

Selection should be made by number with a first and second choice designated. The choice of articles includes:

No. 20—Set of three ash trays, weighted so they are non-tip-pable.

No. 21—Men's wallet, finished

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About \$7,500 Is Contributed In Fine Response

Excellent Comeback Puts Plant In Lead; Drive Is Extended One Week

Taking stock of the disappointing record posted in the first week of the 1951 Oak Ridge Community Chest drive, Y-12ers quickly rallied to the cause last week and by Monday morning of this week had subscribed about 94 per cent of the quota assigned to the plant.

14 Agencies Benefit

Plant Committee Co-Chairman Paschal Hamrick announced Monday morning that approximately \$7,500 had been turned in by generous Y-12 employees in response to the annual appeal of the Community Chest for support of the 14 red feather agencies that benefit by the campaign. The city-wide quota is \$62,000.

Drive Chairmen L. D. Berger, Jr., has announced that the Chest campaign will be extended for one more week and Y-12 Chest Committee Chairman W. D. Lavers, Y-12 Plant Superintendent, and Co-Chairman Hamrick are confident that when the pledge cards now outstanding in Y-12 are reported, the plant will easily have reached its goal.

Y-12ers Again Lead

The remarkable and commendable comeback made in the drive last week by Y-12 employees is typical of the responses shown in previous campaigns and the plant as of Monday morning was said to be much nearer its goal than any other group in Y-12.

Three Y-12ers Will Attend National Safety Congress

To exchange safety ideas with representatives of industry through the nation and to obtain any information that they may pass on to Y-12ers to assist in maintaining the plant's excellent accident prevention record, Plant Protection Superintendent Gentry Underwood, Safety Department Supervisor Lee Bagwell and Safety Engineer Paul Ziemke left over the week end for Chicago, Ill., to attend the National Safety Congress. The congress opened Monday, October 8, and is scheduled to last through Friday, October 12.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

Your Plant Has Operated

19 Days

Through October 7

Without A Lost Time Accident



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EUGENE HILL, SIGN PAINTER, OF PLANT MAINTENANCE Department, is shown busily painting signs of various sizes and descriptions for the promotion of Fire Prevention Week in Y-12.

'LITTLE' MISTAKES 'BIG'

According to the Nashville Banner most traffic accidents are not caused by drunken maniacs driving 90 miles per hour, but as the results of "little" mistakes such as easing through a "stop" sign, neglecting to give hand signals and other infractions of traffic courtesy and laws.

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Two Service Sons Of Larry Parsons Home For Reunion

There was a mighty happy family reunion over at the Larry Parsons household at 105 Olmstead Lane last Thursday night. After long months of separation the two sons of the Y-12 man, both of whom have served many months in the Korean "police action," and the rest of the family joined in a "happy days are here again" theme of conversations that are the rule when a couple of young men come back from service and greet each other and their folks. It lasted until 5 a. m. Friday and continued with little interruption over the week end.

The first of the Parsons boys to arrive on the scene was Jack, 19, a corporal in the First Marines. He came home about two weeks ago from the Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Chicago and has been enjoying a good "loaf" around town ever since.

Then on Thursday night "Pop" Parsons received a telegram that his eldest son, Larry Jim, 21, a sergeant in the 194th Combat Engineers, Oak Ridge National Guard unit, would arrive at the Knoxville airport from Atlanta—and the Y-12er hustled over to meet him. Sergeant Parsons arrived home from Korea just a few days ago, landing at Seattle and being flown to Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, to await his discharge due at the end of his enlistment period later this month.

It was the first time in 21 months that both of the Parsons sons and their father and mother had been together in one group. The Y-12er and his wife had met the service men separately and Corporal Parsons had met Sergeant Parsons once in Korea.

Corporal Parsons was scheduled to leave Sunday night for Great Lakes and his brother the same night for Atlanta, both flying.

Film Society Will Present French Movie On Thursday

Y-12 members of the Oak Ridge Film Society have been urged to attend the showing of the second program of the season, slated for 8 o'clock Thursday night, October 11, in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. The French movie, "Nais," will be presented.

The movie is adapted from Emil Zola's comedy drama, "Nais Micolin." The French actor Fernandel will be featured and his performances have been praised by many critics.



Three Y-12 employees became fathers of babies born recently at the Oak Ridge Hospital. They were William C. Dietrich, Analytical Laboratory, girl, September 30; Louie Idom, Analytical Chemistry, boy, October 3; William McNabb, Stores, girl, October 3.

Guards Retain Lead In Attendance List

Posting an absentee mark of 1.2 per cent for the week ending September 30, the Guard Department retained the lead in the Major League attendance standings for the second period in a row. Electrical Maintenance finished second with 2.12 per cent of its employees absent and close behind in third place was Research Services with an absentee record of 2.13 per cent. Research Services was second the preceding week and Electrical Maintenance was not recorded for the week ending September 23.

Four departments in the Minor League had perfect attendance figures for the week ending September 30. They were Property Sales, General Maintenance Office, Personnel and Superintendents. Only the first group was a repeater from the preceding week. Second place was taken by Maintenance Utilities with an absentee mark of .6 per cent while in third place was Manufacturing Office.

The plant average for the week ending September 30 was 3.5 per cent, .1 per cent higher than the previous week. The record, by departments, follows:

MAJOR LEAGUE				
More Than 50 Employees Scheduled				
Dept.	Absent	Percentage	9-30-51	9-23-51
2091	1.2	1	1	1
2077	2.12	2	2	2
2018	2.13	3	3	3
2282	2.8	4	4	4
2617	2.9	5	5	5
2003	3.0	6	6	6
2015	3.2	7	7	7
2060	3.7	8	8	8
2618	3.93	9	9	9
2619	3.93	10	10	10
2283	4.7	11	11	11
2014	4.9	12	12	12
2142	6.2	13	13	13
2001	6.4	14	14	14

Group absentee percentage was 3.4 per cent, .2 per cent higher than the preceding week.

MINOR LEAGUE				
15-49 Employees Scheduled				
Dept.	Absent	Percentage	9-30-51	9-23-51
2145	0.0	1	1	1
2002	0.0	1	1	1
2109	0.0	1	1	1
2200	0.0	1	1	1
2005	0.6	2	2	2
2133	0.7	3	3	3
2108	1.2	4	4	4
2743	1.4	5	5	5
2093	1.6	6	6	6
2008	2.0	7	7	7
2739	3.5	8	8	8
2143	4.8	9	9	9
2107	6.7	10	10	10
2090	7.4	11	11	11
2064	7.9	12	12	12
2096	8.6	13	13	13
2046	9.6	14	14	14
2144	11.8	15	15	15

Group absentee percentage was 3.8 per cent, .6 per cent higher than the preceding week.

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The following Y-12 employees were patients at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: Elizabeth Hawxhurst, Analytical Laboratory; John W. Cantrell, Maintenance Shops; William J. Maynard, Administrative Product; William D. Carden, Health Physics; Burlin V. Pullin, Buildings and Grounds; James R. Burgess, Field Maintenance; Lester W. LaRue, Guard; Frank R. Norton, General Administrative; Willie C. Williams, Janitors.

ORNL Physicist Will Speak At Seminar Meet Friday

Y-12 scientific and technical personnel are invited to attend the weekly meeting of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 12, in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. Dr. Herbert Pomerance, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will speak on "New Precision Values of Fundamental Physical Constants."

Be ready to yield the right-of-way at intersections—don't be a road hog.



Y-12 Photo By Vince Moore
DR. C. P. KEIM, OF Y-12 AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING Committee of the Oak Ridge First Methodist Church, is shown breaking ground for the new church home to be built on Oak Ridge Turnpike. To Dr. Keim's rear and right is the Rev. Frank Porter, pastor of the church. Dr. Keim's son, Bobby, is a very interested spectator as are other members of the congregation and a large number of Sunday School pupils.



Disc jockeys already are warming up the Christmas records — have you done your shopping yet? Don't let the season sneak up on you.

W. E. Humphreys, Jr., of Field Maintenance, is on vacation this week. . . . D. P. Parton and J. P. Tilley are likewise, as are P. D. Pace and J. K. Olmsted. . . . L. C. Nelson, D. E. Bell, G. E. Berney and C. M. Simcox were on last week's vacation list.

M. P. Welch, of Electrical Maintenance, received a warm welcome back after several weeks off sick. . . . B. A. Walker, W. C. Munsey, and E. F. Holland have returned from a week's vacation.

Capt. Dave Turner, of the Fire Department, with his wife and small daughter, were on vacation last week.

John D. Price, of Security, vacationed at home in Oak Ridge last week.

C. E. Fritt, of the Tool Department, is spending this week's vacation at home in Clinton. . . . Congratulations to W. L. McNabb, who is the proud papa of a baby girl born October 3 at the Oak Ridge Hospital, weighing seven pounds and 11 ounces. "Pop" is vacationing at home this week to welcome the little newcomer.

M. E. Bailew, of Receiving and Shipping, spent last week's vacation at home in Lenoir City. . . . Clem Jones is spending a two-week vacation at his home in Lansing, Tenn.

Tom Swindell, of Research Engineering, vacationed at home in Norris last week. . . . F. S. McGuinness and his family are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania while on a two-week vacation. . . . Folks in the department are pleased to learn that Jean Wanamaker is better and out of the Oak Ridge Hospital.

F. A. Watson, of General Maintenance Offices, and his family are visiting his daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughters in Baton Rouge, La., this week.

K. D. Cook, of Plant Engineering, spent last week's vacation moving into his new home in Knoxville. . . . Hobert Thomas dashed off to his home in Lexington, Ky., last week as soon as he got the news that he had become the father of a baby girl, born on October 1. Congratulations, Hobert!

D. V. Zehner, of Buildings and Grounds, is on a vacation trip this week, making stops in Indiana, Chicago, and Canada. . . . Folks returning to the department this week from vacation are J. B. Gray, L. K. Flynn, H. Applin, Howard Haney, E. C. Hawkins, and H. Myers. . . . The department extends sympathy to F. J. Bates on the recent death of a brother. . . . Also sympathy is extended to Wayne Rogers over the death of his mother-in-law. . . . And to C. T. Haun on the death of his father-in-law. . . . The department was sorry to learn of the death of a fellow worker, Alfred Stockton,

last week. He had been ill in the Oak Ridge Hospital for some time and had made his home in Oak Ridge.

E. R. Bailey, of Utilities Maintenance, is on a two-week vacation. . . . D. W. Woody also took off on a two-week vacation. . . . K. E. Caughron is off somewhere vacationing this week.

The Research Services Department extends hearty congratulations to E. E. Fields, who became a proud papa on September 27—the little fellow was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville. Fields celebrated the occasion last week while on vacation at home in Heiskell.

Things were tense around the D. & T. Baseball News Service, Inc., last Friday. The Jints had a man or so on base and nobody was out. The broadcaster blared: "The Yanks are going into bunt formation—" "What the heck, do they think Durocher's going to kick on first out," mumbled a confused Giant fan.

Jack Case, of Maintenance Shops, brought another championship to Y-12 at the Jaycee Follies—he won a Charleston contest. . . . Harold Babb's aunt, Miss Joyce Jenkins, who is a missionary to San Gregorio Hidalgo, Mexico, and Mrs. Mary Stahler, with her daughter, friends of Miss Jenkins, from Sulphur Springs, Ark., visited the Babb's here in Oak Ridge a few days of last week.

L. G. Overholser, of the Material Chemistry Division, and his family are vacationing in Shelby, N. C., this week. . . . Several of the fellows in the division and their wives spent an enjoyable week end on a hiking trip in the Smokies—They hiked to Newton Bald and killed two copperhead snakes along the way. . . . Remember the trail blazers Virginia Spivey and Charles Coleman, of the Smoky Mountain Hiking Club mentioned last week? Well, they got lost in a rhododendron thicket and spent that Sunday night on Tellico Mountain with the wild bears and boars—and got back to Oak Ridge at high noon on Monday, with many scratches, skins and bruises.

R. H. Ford, Normal Administrative, spent last week vacationing at home in Oak Ridge, with occasional trips to the lakes for fishing. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loggins, who are the proud parents of a baby girl born September 29, at Harriman Hospital. . . . J. T. Carrkier is developing his hobby for stock car racing—he has been working on his little racer and it should be ready to go by this week.

R. L. Barker, Product Administrative, and his family spent last week vacationing in Memphis, Tenn., and New Orleans, La. . . . C. J. Heatherly spent last week's vacation at home in LaFollette, and in St. Louis, Mo.

Jim Keeton, of Isotope Research and Production, is staying close to

Y-12ers Are Active In Methodist Rites

Several Y-12ers were prominent in the ceremonies on Sunday, September 30, when members of the First Methodist Church broke ground for their new church home, to be located on the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Many plant employees are members of the congregation, of which the Rev. Frank W. Porter is pastor. The minister's brother is Steve Porter, of Y-12.

Dr. C. P. Keim, Superintendent of the Y-12 Isotope Research and Production Division, turned the first spade of dirt. He is a trustee of the church and chairman of the building committee. Dr. Keim's work will be started immediately on the building, which is expected to be completed in a year. The structure will cost about \$200,000.

In addition to Dr. Keim, other Y-12ers who are officers and prominent in church circles include A. K. Bissell, steward and treasurer of the building committee; C. V. Ketron, trustee and chairman of the official board; R. L. Knight, steward and director of music; J. M. Herndon, steward and chairman of the finance committee; R. T. Cantrell, L. A. Stephens and H. E. Walchli, stewards; and Paul Petretsky, steward-elect.

home while on vacation this week. . . . John Norris and his family are visiting his wife's folks in Boston, Mass., while on a two-week vacation. . . . Good luck is wished for Emily Cherry, who terminated last week to join her mother, now living in Fort Worth, Tex.—also best wishes to Ruth Law, of the Chemical Division, who terminated last week and is going along with Emily to see what Texas has to offer.

D. L. Glover, of the Assay Laboratory, spent last week's vacation in and around home in Oak Ridge. . . . Frances Skeen is on a two-week vacation—destination unknown. . . . Marcum Brogan, of Middlesboro, Ky., visited his sisters, Doris Brogan and Daisy Ward, Analytical Laboratory, last week end. . . . Frantie Williams and her husband, Roy, of Chemical, have returned from a recent week of vacation in Washington, D. C. . . . The department is glad to have Mary Ballard back in Y-12 and working with them.

J. T. Kennedy, of the Guard Department, and R. L. Byrd were on vacation last week. . . . D. H. Patterson is vacationing for two weeks. . . . Capt. H. LeRoy Dickenson and his wife spent the week end picking pecans on that farm in Georgia. . . . J. T. Riddle started his recent vacation off quiet and peaceful like until he decided to enter the Oak Ridge Hospital for a minor operation—he discovered that wasn't such a good way to spend his time off.

Buzz Strunk, of Stores, will be out chasing deer (spell it right, Mr. Printer) sometime in December, having been drawn to participate in one of the hunts to be staged in the Norris Peninsula territory during the autumn.

Thelma Miller, of the Analytical Chemistry Division, spent a restful vacation at home in Knoxville last week. . . . Eunice Bogle has returned from a two-week vacation. . . . Dr. J. C. White spent a part of his two-week vacation in Indiana and Ohio.

Ann Wagner, of the Laundry Department, is vacationing at home in Knoxville this week. . . . Sarah Coram and her husband are vacationing in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Helen Leschetsko, of Uranium Control and Computing, has returned from a recent week of vacation spent in New Orleans. . . . Asa Tarwater spent the week end with her sister in Atlanta, Ga. . . . Kate Penland and her sister Bessie, of Stores, and another sister spent the week end at their home in Scaley, N. C.

Dottie Hilyer, of ANP, and her husband, Johnnie Hilyer, of Electromagnetic Research, are going up to Virginia and Washington, D. C., while vacationing this week.

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Forfeit Gives Cubs B Loop Lead; Next Spot Is Bumpers'

That three-way tie that prevailed in the B Bowling League before last Thursday night's pin swashing was splattered worse than the Brooklyn Dodgers as when the alley activities were over the Cubs were resting on top of the standings, followed by the Bumpers in second place just one point back and the Wolves, co-owners of the lead the previous week, being tied for third with the All Stars.

The Cubs climbed to the top of the tree in easy fashion, gaining a forfeit from One-91. The Bumpers tried mightily in active combat but could win only three from Bldg. 9211 to fall back. The Wolves had to be content with an even break against the Bums.

The All Stars got their half share of third place by clawing the Tigers for four points. Other matches resulted in even splits between the Comets and Rebels and the Rippers and Wasps.

Herndon, of the Wolves; and McLendon, of the Comets, divided individual scoring honors. The former had scratch scores of 234 for one game and a 582 series, the first being best of the season. McLendon's 251 scratch series also was tops of the year and he went on to post a 672 handicap series.

The Wolves gathered most of the team scoring tops with a 949 scratch game for best of the season, a 2590 scratch series and 2921 handicap series. The Tigers broke through with a 1052 handicap game.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Cubs	15	5
Bumpers	14	6
Wolves	13	7
All Stars	13	7
Comets	11	9
Rippers	10	10
Bldg. 9211	9	11
Tigers	9	11
Bums	9	11
Wasps	6	14
Rebels	6	14
One-91	5	15

Y-12 Women Bowlers Routed By Rickers

The women varsity bowlers of Y-12 in the Oak Ridge City League took a three-game trouncing from the Rickers keglers last Thursday night and ended up in a four-way tie for fourth place in the circuit. Scores of the engagement were 663, 616, 660—1939 for Y-12, and 729, 776, 746—2251 for the victors.

Betty Whitehorn led the Y-12 team in scoring with 137, 127, 154—418; and was followed by Katie Williams 145, 123, 146—414; Doris Moore 118, 131, 124—373; Ruby McGinnis 130, 120, 120—370; and Margaret O'Neal 133, 115, 116—364.

Riflemen Of Y-12 Will Meet Thursday

Riflemen of Y-12 have been urged to attend a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, October 11, at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association for the purpose of organizing a team to participate in an Oak Ridge league. The Y-12 team of last year made a good showing in the loop and provided a lot of recreation for its members.

Rankin Is Defeated In Tennis Finals

Y-12 tennis players almost made a clean sweep of the city tournament that ended last week, but Mozelle Rankin dropped her finals tilt in the women's singles to Marian Fox by 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, last Saturday. Previously Miss Rankin had teamed with Elizabeth Patrick to win the women's doubles, Nathan Smith had won the men's singles and Smith and Fred Hurst had triumphed in the men's doubles.



THE DELEGATION OF SMOKY MOUNTAIN GOLF LEAGUE players at a recent get-together in Waynesboro, N. C., is shown above with several Y-12ers in the group. Y-12 Recreation Supervisor Arnold Tiller is in the front row, center, holding the championship award.



AT LEFT, SMOKY MOUNTAIN Golf League championship trophy; at right, Oak Ridge inter-company match trophy.

Woodchucks Keep Lead In D League, Old Men Are Close

The Woodchucks and Old Men kept up their close race at the top of the D Bowling League last week, each turning in four-point victories with the Vectors and Isotopes being the victims. The other two first division teams, the Grocers and Toppers, turned in three-point wins over the Activators and Hoboes respectively.

The Toppers walked away with all team scoring honors for the night and season. They posted a 907 scratch game, 1088 handicap game, 2407 scratch series and 2950 handicap series, the latter being tops by just one pin. W. Davis, of the Old Men, had the best scratch game of 210, the best handicap game of 248 and leading handicap series of 649. Ross, of the Activators, had a 564 handicap series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Woodchucks	15	5
Old Men	14	6
Grocers	13	7
Toppers	11	9
Hoboes	9	11
Activators	7	13
Isotopes	6	14
Vectors	5	15

Y-12ers Begin Making Safety Award Choices

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in tan. Well made, room for many cards and money.

No. 22—Women's wallet, finished in green, same as No. 21.

No. 23—Zippo cigarette lighter—the original windproof lighter.

No. 24—Everedy Korn Popper, heat-proof glass cover, all steel base with chrome trim and bakelite handle, two ounce measuring cup.

After setting the 1,500,000 man-hour period without a disabling accident from April 20 to June 29, Y-12ers went on to continue the string out to July 31, compiling a record of 2,198,854 hours of work without a lost time mishap.

Plant Golfers End Their Best Season With Pair Of Titles

The Y-12 varsity golf team, with members representing many different divisions and departments in the plant, had its most successful season in 1951, playing in both the newly organized Smoky Mountain Golf League and other teams of Oak Ridge in the inter-plant competition. Throughout the season the Y-12ers won nine engagements and finished second only one time, that in the opening inter-company match of 1951.

Through their accomplishments the team has contributed two more trophies to the Recreation Office shelves—a pair of giant two-foot-high awards of handsome design. The Smoky Mountain League award was presented at a get-together meeting of golfers from all teams of the league at Waynesboro, N. C., recently, and the other after the final inter-plant matches in which the Y-12ers scored an easy victory.

Making the trip to Waynesboro and appearing in the large picture above were Recreation Supervisor Arnold Tiller, holding the trophy; Clyde Bowles, Leo Caldwell, Floyd Ludwig, Les Cater, Carl Dorr, Elmer Olson and Bill Bauman. Other Y-12 golfers who represented the plant during the season were Coy Herrell, Al Sawyer, Jake Meece, Lee Sweat and John Shugart.

The Y-12 divot diggers have more or less monopolized Oak Ridge play for the past several years, winning the annual inter-plant competition in 1948, 1949 and 1951. Oak Ridge National Laboratory won the honors in 1950.

Orphans Take Lead By Blanking Guards In C Bowling Loop

The Orphans broke the deadlock for first place with the Hurricanes in the C League last week when they whitewashed the Guards for four points while the boys of the big blow could only take three from the Thin Pins. Other matches of the night saw the Hooks blank the Short Circuits and the Hornets stinging the Moles for three.

It was the Orphans all the way in both individual and team scoring. Nelson Tibbatts rolled a 201 scratch game, boosted to 237 with handicap, a 523 scratch series and 631 handicap series. The team scores in the same order for the Orphans were 859, 1029, 2424 and 2930. The scratch game and handicap series scores were tops for the season.

The league race is one of the closest in the plant, only six points separating first and last place. Four teams are tied for the cellar position.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Orphans	12	4
Hurricanes	11	5
Hooks	10	6
Hornets	7	9
Guards	6	10
Short Circuits	6	10
Thin Pins	6	10
Moles	6	10

W League Contest Is Tightened; Tied Leaders Are Beaten

The race in the W League of Y-12 keglers last week became as tight as a mustard plaster on an aching back with only two games separating the first six teams after the pins stopped tumbling on the Jefferson alleys Tuesday night, October 2. The two leading teams of the previous week, the deadlocked Kemps and Woes, still were in that position although each lost two with the Mix Ups and Controllers taking charge. The win put the Mix Ups in the runner-up spot and just below came three more teams tied with six victories and six defeats each—they being the Cracker Jax, Controllers and Make Ups. The latter team crunched the Jax for two games to tighten up the race. In the other contest the last-place Strickettes took the Hi Balls in stride for a pair of games.

Mary Cushman, of the Mix Ups, had most of the team scoring honors with a 184 scratch game, boosted to 234 with handicap, and a 611 handicap series. Mavis Koons, of the Kemps, had the top scratch series of 470. The Mix Ups monopolized high scoring for teams with a 769 scratch game, 1050 handicap game, 2068 scratch series and 2911 handicap series. All were tops for the season.

Kay Steed, of the Hi Balls, posted one of those unique "straight" game scores—finishing with a 128, 127 and 126 for a total of 381.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Kemps	8	4
Woes	8	4
Mix Ups	7	5
Cracker Jax	6	6
Controllers	6	6
Make Ups	6	6
Hi Balls	4	8
Strickettes	3	9

Gophers Up Notch In E League; Aces, Strikers Both Win

The Gophers dug a deep hole to completely bury the Three Ds without a point last Thursday to climb into third place in the new E League of plant keglers. The Easy Aces and Strikers held their top spots in the league by taking three points each from the Dash Fours and Cut Ups and the Rusty Five handed the Mezzanine Maulers a trimming by the same margin.

Skirtnansky, a Gopher, took the lead in three brackets of individual scoring with a 205 scratch game, 566 scratch series and 632 handicap series. Leo Hamphill, of the Rusty Five, had the best handicap game of 232. The Rusty Five and Gophers shared team scoring leads for the night, the former posting the best single game of 778 scratch and 989 handicap and the latter a 2234 scratch series and 2897 handicap series. The series scores were the best of the season in the league.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Easy Aces	12	4
Strikers	11	5
Gophers	10	6
Dash Fours	8	8
Rusty Five	8	8
Cut Ups	6	10
Mezzanine Maulers	5	11
Three Ds	4	12

Y-12 Skippers Lead In Sailing Races

Y-12 skippers were placed first, second and fourth in the series of sailing races conducted by the Oak Ridge Power Squadron after the event of September 23, according to figures by Bob Schroeder, of Y-12, statistician for the squadron. Schroeder was first, G. J. Angele second and George Lockhart was fourth. Charles Asmanes, of K-25, won the September 23 race and landed in third place. The pilots were slated for another of the series on Sunday, October 7.

Bauman Beats Dorr To Win Carbide Title

City Champion Drops Tournament Final To Fellow Y-12 Employee

Bill Bauman stroked his way to somewhat of a links upset last Saturday afternoon at the Holston Hills Country Club in Knoxville to win the finals in the championship flight of the All-Carbide golf tournament. Bauman turned in a seven and six win over his fellow Y-12er for the title and will receive a handsome trophy in recognition of his feat. Dorr will receive an award for being runner-up.

Dorr, the Oak Ridge city open champion, was considerably off his game, as the two finalists were considered to be about even as they teed off. The winner posted rounds of 35-38—73 over the Knoxville layout while Dorr slipped to 40-39—79.

The match was transferred from Oak Ridge because of the local course being closed for renovation.

In addition to winning the championship flight, Y-12 golfers also took top honors in four other flights. Arnold Tiller won the first flight, Elmer Olson the second, Joe Dunlap the fifth, and Harold Ratjen the seventh. All of these winners will receive trophies as will several other Y-12ers who were runners up in various flights.

Pistol Candidates Set Drills, Meeting

Candidates for the Y-12 pistol team have been urged to attend practice sessions to be held tonight, Wednesday, October 10, and Friday, October 12, at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association range on the Turnpike west of the city limits. The practice will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

H. C. Hoy is captain of the Y-12 team and so far about a dozen men have turned out to try for the team. Guard Department Capt. M. L. Woodard, who has aided in organizing the Y-12 team, has been elected an assistant director of the league in which the team will operate and has announced that competition probably will begin within the next week or so.

All members of the team and candidates are urged to attend an organizational meeting to be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 12, in the Y-12 Recreation Office, North Portal.

Roberts, Gragg Top Y-12ers In Victory

Roy Roberts and Frank Gragg led the Y-12 men's varsity bowling team to a whitewash win of four points over the Oak Ridge National Laboratory team on Monday night, October 1. Roberts posted scores of 209, 192, and 186 for a 587 series and Gragg was close behind with 182, 209, 188—579. Then came Len Hart 173, 164, 181—523; Ernie Cobble 173, 159, 186—518 and Jack Spears 179, 182, 129—490.

The victory left the Y-12ers tied for second place in the Oak Ridge City League. Game scores of the match were 921, 906, 870—2697 for Y-12 and 855, 770, 857—2482 for ORNL.

City Golf Title Is Kept In Family; Dorr Winner

Just to keep as many golfing titles as possible in the Y-12 family, Carl Dorr won the Oak Ridge city open links championship by defeating a fellow employee, John Shugart. Both are among the top players of the plant. Dorr built up an early lead and outlasted Shugart by a three and two margin.

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Home Fire Safety Responsibility Of Every Member Of Household

Fire Prevention Week—with its checks and double checks for hazardous conditions that are conducive to fires—is as applicable to observance in the homes of the nation as in its factories and plants. More than 300,000 home fires occur every year in the United States—one every 90 seconds around the clock—to bring death, desolation and damage that could easily have been avoided if ordinary precautions against causes of fire had been observed.

Home fire safety is a family responsibility. Every member of the family has a vital interest in such safety and should take part in a check up to find fire hazards.

Points To Be Checked

Here are a few points every family of a Y-12er should check on in their homes—a check that might be very valuable if any fire hazards are found.

1. Clear out all combustible rubbish from the house. Don't give fire anything on which to feed.
2. Keep heaters and heating systems in good repair. Inspect them regularly and have furnaces cleaned at least once a year.
3. Don't use gasoline for any purpose in the house and don't use kerosene to start fires. Extreme caution should be used in handling any flammable liquids anywhere.
4. Inspect electric cords and appliances and have defective ones repaired by a competent electrician. Use only 15 ampere fuses in fuse box.

Careless Smoking Dangerous

5. Curb careless smoking in the house. Keep plenty of ash trays handy. Inspect the house for lighted cigarettes or cigars before retiring or going out. Smoking in bed is, of course, a most dangerous habit.

6. If there is an open fireplace in the house, always keep a metal guard or screen in front of it.

7. Keep matches out of reach of children and don't leave small children in the house unattended.

8. Be sure every member of the household knows how to call the fire department.

Premises Should Be Cleared

In addition to making these checks of the house and household—particular attention should be given premises surrounding the dwelling place. Flammable rubbish and debris should be removed from the yard. If any such debris occupies nearby vacant land—it also should be removed by responsible parties as it is a definite fire hazard.

Another item every householder should check is fire insurance. Insurance policies on houses and furnishings should be checked every two years to see that the coverage is ample—and even then fires can prove costly and are something no one can afford.

That's just it—no one can afford a fire—so make every week Fire Prevention Week at home as well as at work.

SIGNS ARE OFFICERS

The Tennessee Safety Council has urged motorists to think of all highway signs as police officers stationed along the road giving instructions to be obeyed for safety's sake.

Go-getter is a fellow who runs out of gas two miles from the service station.

Hazards Are Hounded In Fire Prevention

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and property resulting from industrial and home fires throughout the nation every year. Statistics show, the chief said, that a destructive fire breaks out every 48 seconds somewhere in the country and that the timetable sets a factory or business fire every 14 minutes. American home owners and industry suffered financial losses of \$688,460,000 from fire in 1950, an increase of \$36,926,000 over the previous year. These fires also caused a loss of almost 25,000,000 man-hours of work—to say nothing of the approximately 11,000 persons who die every year in flames and the hundreds of thousands of others who are injured.

It is to avoid having Y-12 become a "statistic" in the fire casualties tables that Y-12ers this week are continually being urged to take the precautions deemed necessary to prevent fires. Everywhere one goes this week around the plant are reminders of Fire Prevention Week through signs and pictures—particularly an effective display at the cafeteria showing the destruction that can be wrought by fire.

"Ounce Of Prevention—"

So at the many meetings and inspections being held there is the theme "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" that is expected to keep all Y-12ers alert on the dangers of fire, how to combat a fire when one is found, how to turn in fire alarms and other measures aimed at continuing the excellent record of the plant in fire prevention and safety.



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... Mrs. Dale Counts, the former Helen Fulkerson, an old Y-12er, and her husband, of Berkeley, Cal., were recent guests of Dottie and Johnnie Hilyer. ... Janet Cisar is on a temporary assignment with the Reactor Experimental Division. ... Best wishes for Barbara McGill and her husband who have left Oak Ridge to make their home in Atlanta, Ga. ... Also good luck to J. W. Webster, who has accepted a position in Idaho Falls, Idaho. And to E. Ikenberry, who is now on the staff at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. ... The best of luck to M. C. Edlund, who is on an 18-month leave of absence to work at Princeton University. ... A. G. H. Anderson is a new member of the group and a welcome is extended to him.

Viola Anderson, of Chemical, plans to visit in Aiken, S. C., while on vacation this week. ... Sym-



AN INTERESTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF YEAR AROUND SAFETY IS CONDUCTED at Highland View School, last week being beamed at fire prevention. In the picture at left a Fire Prevention Week display on the school bulletin board is shown being viewed by a group from the sixth grade that sponsored the display. From left are Mary Sue Ketner, Joyce Bell, Judy Jones, Lucy Pierce, Kenneth Newton and Nancy Seward. One of the excellent safety measures at the school is shown at the right. Various flammable liquids used around the building are designated with varied colored stripes on the top of the containers, as shown by Lucy Pierce, as Kenneth Newton points to the corresponding color opposite the name of the liquid on a chart prominently located in the school store room. Looking on are Nancy Seward and Judy Jones.



MORE YOUNGSTERS WATCH W. M. TURNER, ASSISTANT operator of the Oak Ridge Fire Department, demonstrate a carbon dioxide (CO₂) fire extinguisher with varied expressions ranging from interest, some fright and just plain boredom. Among the youthful spectators are Kenneth Newton, Mary Sue Ketner, Joyce Bell, Judy Jones, Lucy Pierce, Nancy Seward, Jerry Green, Junior Gillenwater, Martha Jane Gunter, Rose Pitts, Bobbie Nell Roberts, Angela Marie Harp and Bill Robinson.

Six Y-12ers To Attend Metallurgical Meet

At least six Y-12ers will attend the first World Metallurgical Congress scheduled for Detroit, Mich., October 14-19, with one, J. M. Case, being honored with the designation of leading a conference on "Ferrous Fabrication." Case, Maintenance Department Superintendent, has been selected as one of the American conferees to the congress by vote of the board of trustees of the American Society For Metals.

Others Expect To Attend

Other Y-12ers who are expected to attend the World Metallurgical Congress are Ernest Zurcher, Research Engineering Department Superintendent; Frank Lambert, Senior Metallurgist in Research Engineering; L. F. Hemphill, Plant Shift Supervisor; and W. C. Tunnell and W. R. Osborn, of ANP.

The congress, first of its kind ever held, will draw hundreds of foreign metal scientists in addition to thousands from the United States.

pathy is extended to W. C. Golden, at the recent death of his father-in-law. ... Congratulations to R. J. McAlister at the recent birth of a baby girl. ... T. J. Hubbard is vacationing at home in Powell this week.

Wanda Anderson, of the Analytical Laboratory, spent last week's vacation with her folks in Virginia. ... Roscoe Barringer and his family are vacationing in Alabama this week.

Well, that's all—here goes the show on the road for another week.

Rides Wanted And Offered

Riders Wanted—Up to five from Oakwood section of Knoxville, straight day shift. E. E. Miller, plant telephone 7411, home telephone 3-8307.

Riders Wanted — From West Knoxville, straight day shift. Merwyn Sanders, plant telephone 7216, home telephone 2-8723.

Riders Wanted—From Burlington section of Knoxville, works two shifts. Walter Sherrod, plant telephone 7966, home telephone 4-0590.

Riders Wanted — Two from Kingston, straight day shift. R. A. Allistun, plant telephone 7444.

Riders Wanted—From Kingston Pike and Lovell Road, Knoxville, straight day shift. George Winn, plant telephone 7463 or 7794.

Ride Wanted — From Oliver Springs. W. E. Terry, straight day shift, plant telephone 7558.

Ride Wanted—From Principia Lane, Oak Ridge, straight day shift. Frances Loving, plant telephone 7191.

Riders Wanted—Two from North Knoxville, straight day shift. C. A. Alister, plant telephone 7148, home telephone 3-2855.

Ride Wanted—From Norris, shift worker. Grace Huff, plant telephone 7341, home telephone 449.

Ride Wanted—From Lenoir City, straight day shift. John F. Trent, plant telephone 7347.

NINE LIVES TO SAVE

A recent newspaper story noted that in Lancaster, Mass., the seven children of W. W. Thompson were worried about the possibility of their pets being run over by speeding automobiles. So they posted a sign reading—"Go slow, seven kids and two cats."

Highland View School Plans Fire Program

One of the most important sources of instruction in fire prevention and all around safety is the school room—and well in the van of Oak Ridge schools in this respect is Highland View, in which throngs of youngsters of Y-12 parents are enrolled. Like all other schools in Oak Ridge—accident prevention of all kinds is stressed for the youngsters as they go about their lives in the school room, the highways and streets and in their homes.

Y-12ers' Children Take Part

Last week the Highland View pupils laid their plans for observance of Fire Prevention Week this week, with several children of Y-12 parents taking a leading part. For instance, sixth grade pupils of Mrs. Ruby Roberts planned an attractive bulletin board display in which the danger of playing with matches was stressed.

Last Wednesday afternoon through the courtesy of the Oak Ridge Fire Department, W. M. Turner, an assistant operator at the headquarters station, showed a group how a carbon dioxide (CO₂) fire extinguisher worked, fascinating some youngsters with the "swosh" of the instrument with its gas discharge that smothered fires.

Flammable Fluids Defined

A unique factor in the school's fire prevention work is the method of clearly defining containers of flammable liquids such as turpentine, gasoline, kerosene and similar fluids. Each container is marked with a broad stripe of colored paint on its top and a chart has been prepared with corresponding colors placed opposite the name of the liquid. The device particularly is designed for any color blind person who is an aid to anyone who might have to handle the material in a hurry.

Charles P. Furney, principal of Highland View, is an enthusiastic devotee of accident prevention and has planned a well-rounded program to cover the entire school year with special events to keep interest continued on the part of the students.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Y-12 Man

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 7, at the Liberty Hill Methodist Church, Thomason, Ga., for Alfred Stockton, Y-12 employee in the Buildings and Grounds Department who died Monday, October 1 at the Oak Ridge Hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital since September 9.

Survivors include his widow, Mary J. Stockton and daughter, Ola Stockton, both of Messena, Ga., his mother, Ella J. Stockton, Thomason; two brothers and three sisters.